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For: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING ACUTE GENERALIZED INFLAMMATORY  
CONDITIONS (SIRS), SEPSIS, SEPSIS-LIKE CONDITIONS AND SYSTEMIC  
INFECTIONS

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The references were cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) of the related International Application No. PCT/EP2006/060780. International Application No. PCT/EP2006/060780 is concerned with a similar technology as is the instant application. Both applications are concerned with genetic assays to analyze bacterial infections. The references were cited in the International Search Report were cited as category X "of particular relevance" relating to claims 1-7 in the PCT application. This PCT application and the present application relate as

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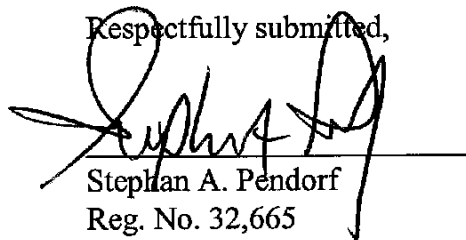
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